GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
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Vehicle Recall Policy
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

a) whether it is a fact that in the absence of any specific provisions in the law, vehicles companies have been practicing voluntary recall;
(b) if so, the details of faulty vehicles recalled by automobile manufacturers which are likely to have adverse impact on the environment or harm the driver or the occupants;
(c) whether the Government is considering to levy a fine for faulty vehicles; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a) & (b): Madam, at present, there is no recall policy in the country. However, the Industry has announced a voluntary code on vehicle recall in July 2012. Society of Indian Automobiles Manufacturers (SIAM) has shared the details of vehicles recalled voluntary by the Industry as per Annexure .

(c) & (d): There is, at present, no such proposal under consideration in the Department of Heavy Industry to bring fine for faulty vehicles.

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